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CANNES PARLEY ANXIETY.

LLOYD GEORGE'S TOUGH PROBLEM.

AMBITIOUS RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.

LONDON, January 5.

The eyes of Europe are fixed anxiously on the Cannes conference. The problem facing Mr. Lloyd George is to reconcile British and French views on reparations and armaments relations with Germany and Russia.

As regards reparations it is reported that the British propose that German gold payments in 1922 should be limited to £25,000,000 payable in instalments ending on April 15 the balance of the £100,000,000 liability to be fulfilled by deliveries in kind.

Mr. Lloyd George has already had a preliminary two hours' conversation with M. Briand the French Premier. The former is known to entertain ambitious plans for international economic and possibly political co-operation to get Europe on its feet again with the participation of Germany and Russia. The stumbling block is Paris and in some British quarters there is strong distrust of Germany. It is anticipated that a wide international conference will follow the present one.

CONFERENCE OPENS QUIETLY.

CANNES, January 5.

The conference opened quietly. Sir Robert Horne, British Ambassador to the Republic, M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, and the Italian and Belgian financial representatives held a preliminary reparations conference in the morning, while Mr. Lloyd George in the afternoon consulted M. Briand and Signor Bonomi upon questions of policy. It is understood that Lord Curzon and Signor Torretta discussed the Asia Minor question but this is not likely to be settled by the present conference as the agenda is overfull.

FRANCE ISOLATED FINANCIALLY.

BRIAND'S CHARGE AGAINST BRITAIN.

BELGIAN COUNTER SUPPORT SOUGHT.

BRUSSELS, January 5.

Interviewed by a Belgian journalist at Cannes, M. Briand, the French Premier, accused Britain of isolating France and Belgium by the financial agreement of August 13, and promised to support Belgian priority in connection with reparations if Belgium supported France against Britain and Italy on the moratorium question.

DEMARK BORROWS.

AMERICAN BANK'S \$30,000,000 LOAN.

WASHINGTON, January 5.

Negotiations have been concluded for a \$30,000,000 loan by the National and City Bank of New York to Denmark.

KI-EWA INDUSTRY DIRECTOR.

POST-MASTER GENERAL'S \$150,000 JOB.

NEW YORK, January 5.

The World reports that the Postmaster-General has signed a three years' contract to become director-general of the cinema industry at an annual salary of \$150,000.

KIDNAPPED "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PRESSMEN'S STRONG PROTEST TO THE DAIL.

LONDON, January 5.

Mr. Kay, the Times' correspondent at Dublin has been kidnapped. Pressmen at the Dail meeting have demanded his immediate release and punishment of the raiders.

CANADA'S NICKEL COIN.

OTTAWA, January 5.

The first Canadian nickel has been coined and the royal mint replacing the five cent silver piece.

WALKING TO CANTON.

AMERICAN SEAMEN SEEKING WORK.

Frank Jones and William Harris, both unemployed American seamen, were charged before Magistrate Lindell this morning with having failed to return to the House of Detention when their leave of absence expired. Convicted sometime ago for being slowways from Manila, Jones received one day's jail and Harris one month's hard labour. They were found by Inspector Cooke in the New Territories on the evening of the 4th inst. and when questioned, said that they were walking to Canton for the purpose of seeking work since in the Cu toms.

Defendants told the Magistrate that they did not know the regulations of the House of Detention. Replying to a question, Jones said that he had been to the American consular for help but the latter refused to give him any assistance because he had lost his papers. The Magistrate pointed out to him the danger of going to Canton with out any papers, and remarked that he could easily have got into very serious trouble with the Canton authorities. Jones: I did not know it. Magistrate: It is so all over the world. Chief Detective Morrison: The Harbour Master has succeeded in booking a ship for Harris. Magistrate: Regulations must be observed, and if the defendants choose to break the law, they must suffer for it. Fourteen days each.

CHINA'S "NURSING RING."

WASHINGTON GAINS.

POWERS' MORAL PLEDGE UNIQUE.

WASHINGTON, January 5.

Reviewing the work of the conference and a number of the beneficial results emerging therefrom, one of the most distinguished members of the British delegation declared that China had obtained a good deal. He pointed out that the powers had agreed to form a nursing ring round China in order to prevent her being damaged during the process of evolution resulting from her recent revolution. He instanced how the United States took 75 years to establish a stable government while the Chinese republic had only existed a decade and declared that the moral pledge entered into by eight nations to support China was a thing no nation had ever obtained before in the history of the world.

TARIFF INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, January 5.

The committee of representatives of nine powers has approved an increase in the Chinese customs tariff effective to 5 per cent.

FOREIGN TROOPS.

LATER.

The Far Eastern committee passed a resolution providing for the eventual withdrawal of foreign troops from China.

FRENCH NEWS

JAPANESE SQUADRON'S VISIT.

PARIS, January 10.

The Japanese Naval Secretary has wired M. Gaudry, Minister of the Navy, thanks for the recent cordial reception to the Japanese squadron at French ports and expressing a wish that the bonds between the two navies may become still more intimate.

POLAND'S PROGRESS.

A Warsaw message states that M. Mikulski the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, receiving press representatives, outlined the great strides made in 1921 by Poland towards economic stability. He stated that Poland remains firmly attached to a policy of peace and moderation.—Havas.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Another Havas message states that Paris papers are trying to justify France's Washington submarine claims, assuring Britain that far from these being directed against her France would never protest against British naval armaments however big. "The British people would realize the French viewpoint had their own Devonshire and Lancashire been laid bare and barren like some of France's richest provinces." In an interview with the Continental Daily Mail, M. Briand spoke in favour of a Franco-British alliance which would be "the best proof that the French naval programme is not and can never be directed against British friends."

BOMBAY POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

GANDHI READY TO ATTEND.

BOMBAY, January 5.

Mr. Gandhi has signified his willingness to attend the conference at Bombay on January 14 convened by the Pandit Malaviya and a number of other non-party leaders to which representatives of all shades of political opinion have been invited.

FORMER KAISER SIED.

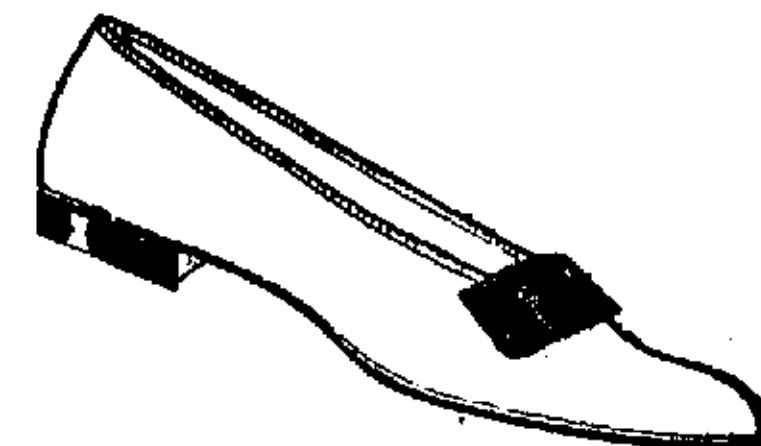
PIQUANT FAMILY CASE.

BERLIN, January 5.

A piquant case opened in which the widow of Prince Jonophim of Prussia who recently committed suicide sued the former Kaiser for maintenance, grounding her claim upon the laws of the House of Hohenzollern. Counsel for the defence claimed that the laws were no longer valid. The case was finally adjourned as there is some prospect of a compromise.

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ADDITION TO WORKING EXPENSES.

The eighty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Ltd., was held in mail week at Electric House, Finlayson-pavement, E.C., Sir John Denison Pender, G.B.E., K.C.M.G. (the chairman) presiding.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and the declaration of the dividend, said: I think you will agree that the accounts are highly satisfactory. The gross receipt for 1920 amounted to £2,514,825, against £2,446,865 for 1919, showing an increase of £67,960, notwithstanding the fact that the revenue for the latter year was £376,000 higher than in 1918. Comparing the revenue of the past year with that of the pre-war year of 1913, there is an increase shown of over 300 per cent. During the current year the traffic has naturally been affected by the acute commercial depression that has prevailed in all parts of the world, but, in all the circumstances, the revenue is considered to be not unsatisfactory. The transmission of the greatly augmented traffic, to which I have just referred, necessarily involved a considerable addition to the working and other expenses for the past year, which, in round numbers, amounted to £1,196,000, against £962,000 in 1919, or an increase of £234,000. The increased excess profits duty of 40 per cent., against 40 per cent. for the previous year, and the new corporation tax, together with the debenture interest, &c., have to be added to the working and other expenses, making the total expenditure for 1920 £1,898,000, against £1,406,000 for 1919, or an increase of £492,000. It has not been found necessary in these accounts to provide any further sum to meet depreciation of the company's reserve fund investments, owing to the good policy of your board in past years having made provision for this contingency, the total amount of which to-day covers such depreciation. The principal items of increased expenditure are practically due to revised staff salaries and special allowances, as shown in Abstract "B" and the exceptionally heavy cost of maintenance of cables during the past year, as shown in Abstract "C." The balance we now have to deal with is, in round numbers, £117,000, plus the balance of

£232,000 brought forward from 1919, making together £349,000. From this amount £340,000, or £100,000 more than in 1919, has been transferred to the general reserve fund, and £18,000 paid in dividend, leaving £31,000 to be carried forward to the current year's account.

ACCELERATION OF MESSAGES.
Turning to the balance sheet, it will be seen that the new capital offered to and practically all taken up by the shareholders has been added to the capital account, and the account debited with £559,824 in part payment of the new Madras Singapore cable, and the acquisition of land and staff buildings at many of the company's stations, to meet pressing needs for additional house accommodation. The calls in arrears (£6,030) of the new capital have been paid since the close of the year under review, and the shares, representing fractional interests, sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the shareholders entitled thereto, in accordance with the conditions of the issue.

At the last annual meeting I referred to the public complaints in connection with the regrettable delays in transmitting the Far Eastern and other traffic, and expressed the hope that when the cable renewals and additional new cables, which the Eastern and Eastern Extension Companies had in hand, were completed, the efficient working provided in pre-war days would be restored, if not improved upon. Unfortunately, however, this has taken longer than was anticipated owing to a variety of adverse circumstances arising which added to our troubles during the early part of the current year, but now, I am glad to say, the working is greatly improved, and it is expected that, ere long, the public will have a reliable service, even at times of exceptional interruptions in the main-line sections, to which cables are always liable. Having gone so fully into this question at the Eastern Company's annual meeting held in this room, and the two companies being so closely connected, it would be a waste of time to repeat what I then said, and I will therefore not trouble you with further details on the present occasion. A report, however, of the progress at the general meeting will be sent to all shareholders in this company, which will give further information to those who follow closely the working and policy of our associated companies.

Mr. Albert J. Lappee, Cypriot, K.C.I.B., seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY
MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported on Nov. 30 as follows:

Cotton has again been very unsteady and the markets have been in an extremely sensitive state. An increase of enquiry from spinners and a generally broadening outside demand, with slightly better spot sales, have tended towards higher rates, but have been met with fairly heavy realising and profit taking by the speculative element. Thus, although there have been wide fluctuations in prices (Liverpool Fully Middling American having stood at 11.78d on the 24th inst. and 10.64d on the 28th) there is little change from those last reported. Yarn and cloth have been in very poor demand. Occasional sellers report slightly more progress but enquiry and business generally have, for the most part, been on an unsatisfactory scale as we have experienced for some time. Many buyers appear to have lost confidence in the soundness of present prices owing to the fluctuations in the raw material and there is no doubt that stability is needed to keep even a small trade going steadily. Sales have now been less than output, small though that is, for some time, and both spinners and manufacturers are in consequence getting nearer to the end of their engagements. The outlook is in fact far from being satisfactory, but in spite of this the American Section of the Spinners' Federation have rejected the proposal to again adopt organised short time. Many hoped that if this course should be agreed to it would ensure a more even distribution of business and at the same time enable them to improve their margins, as prices are still unprofitable. Apparently, however, the position is not bad enough to obtain the necessary support at present and many spinners are hopeful of an improvement in the near future. Prices have reflected the fluctuations of the raw material, but only sellers who have been in a position to give some concession have secured business. India remains practically out of the market and prospects are as yet little improved. China has again only bought a few whites although stocks of all kinds are reported to be getting very low. Banga and the Straits Settlements have purchased whites and lances, and the Home Trade sundry lots.

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City	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Consumption of water in the City and District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of September.

System	1920	1921	1922
City	100.0	100.0	100.0
District	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	200.0	200.0	200.0

Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.

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System	1st Oct. 1921	2nd Oct. 1921	3rd Oct. 1921	4th Oct. 1921	5th Oct. 1921	6th Oct. 1921	7th Oct. 1921	8th Oct. 1921	9th Oct. 1921	10th Oct. 1921	11th Oct. 1921	12th Oct. 1921	13th Oct. 1921	14th Oct. 1921	15th Oct. 1921	16th Oct. 1921	17th Oct. 1921	18th Oct. 1921	19th Oct. 1921	20th Oct. 1921	21st Oct. 1921	22nd Oct. 1921	23rd Oct. 1921	24th Oct. 1921	25th Oct. 1921	26th Oct. 1921	27th Oct. 1921	28th Oct. 1921	29th Oct. 1921	30th Oct. 1921	31st Oct. 1921
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Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of millions during the month of September.

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TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL ON 6th JANUARY, AT 9.30 P.M.

FOR the convenience of guests it is announced that the refreshments for the Dancers in ST. GEORGE'S HALL will be shown by Red Lights, and in the MUSIC ROOM by Green Lights. Supper will be served in three separate sittings after the eighth, twelfth and sixteenth dances.

The following is the Programme:—

Extra—One Step	Compensation
1. Lancers	Compensation
2. One Step	Compensation
3. Fox Trot	Compensation
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5. Waltz	Compensation
6. Fox Trot	Compensation
7. Lancers	Compensation
8. One Step	Compensation

The Bands of H.M.S. "Hawkins" and the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment will provide the music.

Late Peak Trams and Ferries:—
12.30 a.m. 1 a.m. 1.30 a.m.
2 a.m. 2.30 a.m.

HONGKONG LUNG LEAGUE.

The Lung Leagues in Hongkong are holding a meeting on Monday, January 9th, at 5.30 p.m., at the City Hall, to discuss the proposed new law for the registration of members of the Lung Leagues.

CITY HALL.

CHOPIN—LISZT RECITAL
given by
HARRY ORE

MONDAY, January 9th, 5.30.

Booking at Andersons.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 12th day of January 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Hongkong for the grant to the Company of a License (under a new Electricity Ordinance in contemplation) to supply electric light and power in the Islands of Hongkong and Kowloon for a period of 25 years upon the terms of a letter addressed by the Hon. Director of Public Works to the Agents of the Company dated the 10th day of December 1921 with such modifications as the Directors may deem expedient."

The above mentioned letter may be inspected by the Shareholders at the office of the Company at any time during business hours until the date of the meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1922.

By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

NOTICE.

WE are informed by the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO., that their 1st and 2nd class fares from Hongkong to Port-Said and Marseilles will be reduced from 1st of January, 1922:—

(a) per "ANDRE LEBON"—"PAUL LECAT"—"PORTHOS"—"ANGKOR"—"AMBOISE"—"AZAY LA RIDEAU" and "CAP ARCONA."

To Port-Said. 1st class £138. 0. 0. 2nd class £102. 0. 0.

To Marseilles. 1st class £142. 0. 0. 2nd class £104. 0. 0.

(b) per "ARMAND BEHIO"—"AMAZONE"—"CORDILLERE" and "CAP ORTEGALE."

To Port-Said. 1st class £132. 0. 0. 2nd class £98. 0. 0.

To Marseilles. 1st class £136. 0. 0. 2nd class £93. 0. 0.

Besides this Company will allow family reductions of 10 & 15 % for families paying 3 & 4 or more full fares and travelling by the same steamer.

The P. L. M. Railway Office formerly situated in their baggage sheds at Marseilles is to be re-established on the 1st of January, facilitating passengers to book their rail tickets immediately after landing.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEW GRILL ROOM.

THE USUAL DINNER DANCING will NOT be held on the Night of ST. GEORGE'S BALL, FRIDAY, 6th instant, as owing to heavy bookings, the Dance Floor will not be available. THE GRILL ROOM will be CLOSED on this occasion at 10 p.m.
Hongkong, January 3, 1922.

ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the COROVER THEATRE on SUNDAY, 8th January at 11 a.m.

Business:—To accept Minutes of the previous meeting and to transact any other business that may arise.

All Active Service Men are invited.

By order of the Provisional Committee,
J. E. OLLERTON,
Hon. Secretary
Hongkong, January 5, 1922.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized MR. HING KAM HUNG to sign on firm names as a Partner from the 1st day of January, 1922.

DEACON LOOKER DEACON & HARTSON
Hongkong, January 1, 1922.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, January 5th.
Baron Kato has announced that Japan accepts in principle the most submarine resolutions.

With regard to the Chinese tariff it is understood that Spain, Germany and Russia, who are included in the present tariff arrangement, would be invited to membership of the International Tariff Commission.

While completion of the Naval Treaty is being expedited as much as possible the attempts are being made to embody in the Treaty the decisions reached at the conference. Such a pact, if finally decided, would be signed by the eight Powers and possibly also by China if she desired.

The pact will probably take the form of a series of resolutions and general statements supporting China and declaring China's territorial integrity, coupled with a number of appendices defining the issues which have been cleared up by the conference. It is as yet uncertain whether such a pact would embrace only Chinese problems or also include the question of Dutch possessions in the Pacific and other Far Eastern problems.

Yesterday's meeting of the Sino-Japanese delegates directly discussed the proposed alternative plans for payment of the Shantung railway. It is stated that the Japanese transferred a demand for payment through the Japanese loan which the Chinese declined, declaring that they had not received from the proposal for payment in cash twelve years' instalments. The situation rested here when the meeting adjourned, with neither side willing to comment on the ultimate possibility of a satisfactory settlement.

Mr. Wang stated that the Chinese formally declined to consider a Japanese loan and would expect definite acceptance or rejection of either of the Chinese alternatives. Dr. Koo denied two reports, one allegedly from a Japanese source and the other from a representative of South China to the effect that the Japanese government was ready to accept the Japanese loan proposal. Despite the lack of Chinese optimism British and American officials are hopeful of a successful outcome, now that the deadlock is broken.

WASHINGTON, January 5th.
A large Bolshevik force has occupied Port-au-Prince and is pressing the Karelians northwards.

DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN

NEW YORK, January 5th.
The Dutch East Indies six per cent loan of forty million dollars is now offered at the price of 98½ by a syndicate headed by the Guaranty Trust Company.

WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WANGANUI, NEW ZEALAND, Jan. 5th.
In a race for the world's sculling championship, Hadfield defeated Arndt by six lengths.

BIG FIRE AT HARTLEPOOL.

LONDON, January 5th.
The Hartlepool fire damage is estimated at over a million sterling. Sixty houses have been destroyed and five hundred are homeless.

LATER.
The fire at Hartlepool continues to rage. At present it threatens to prove unprecedentedly disastrous. Hundreds of firemen have been rushed up from surrounding towns but are powerless to quell the outbreak and are directing their attention to limiting the area of conflagration. Up till now six streets have been levelled and seven hundred are homeless, herding in bitterly cold weather, in schools, hospitals and public buildings. Others are actively removing household belongings in all manner of vehicles into safety. Barely today forty acres were being cleared by engineering and shoring up of property at the dock from which boats are being removed.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.
The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—

Barat Boy Laundry, from Shanghai.
Kablexport, from Tokio.
George Ellis Hk Sh Bank (2) from Tokio.

Shirek Kremlin, from Yokohama.
Leekhuin, from Shanghai.
Khenghong from Amoy.
5845, from Dairen.
Sikhsingpuk c/o Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

Woo 38 Caiiao Road, from Peking.
Wingwung, from Hankow.

T. KRING,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

Chasemour (3), from Lacharitonville.
Marconi International Coin and Marine Co., from Manila.
Rouwick, from Manchester.
Teekhand Mohra Passenger S.E. Nakusha Maru, from Bombay.

M. E. F. ALREY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 20, 1921.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

THESE are some of the "healing" around the bush. We might as well cut it off at the root. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason to fear as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable action has gained a world-wide reputation, and it is the only one here that is in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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MARRIAGE

DICKIE STIRLING. On January 3, at the Union Church, James Douglass, Father to Elizabeth Birrell, Bride.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1922.

OUR RESTLESSNESS.

As Mr. G. N. Orme in his lecture yesterday morning pointed out, one of our European "vices" in Chinese eyes is our restlessness. They cannot understand it. The same may be said of ourselves. We do not realize it, much less understand it. It is not to be denied that we are restless as compared with the Oriental who watches the thundering lions pass, and plunges in thought again. Now, biologically considered, restlessness is an indication of something wrong. Psychologically it implies discomfort. In nature the organism must secure certain ends, for growth and continued existence, and then quiet. Quiet also is natural. We are not quiet, and no creature is. It will be found in analysis that we too, like all else, react in a vital way to environment. Mr. Orme reminded us that all started as "coloured" people, that we did not get out of our "colouredness" because that was merely the effect of the cold, northern environment of our ancestors found. So, whatever we are because we are. He had not time to give this explanation to our greater inclination. His surroundings were permanent, unchanging, and usually inherited. He knew them intimately; the countryside, the downs and villages, the fauna, the flora, the soil, the climate; even the population, within the limits of his own environment, was composed of personal acquaintances, friends or relations. Thus the permanent and intimate relationship to a limited environment resulted in a body of knowledge concerning it, the possession of which markedly affected the character of the individual. It is evident that in a small area in which most persons were known to one another and the prevailing conditions known to them all, mutual help and service were possible as they could never be in large areas peopled with a shifting population of strangers. And as regards the worker "the absence of violent external stimuli made possible the generation of powerful stimuli from within, and indeed it is to be noted that even now the execution of any work requiring a sustained, concentrated effort is usually associated with a stationary condition and a restricted environment. The student is stationary in his study, the investigator in his laboratory, the painter in his studio, the craftsman in his shop. But the mental state associated with the stationary life was not only conducive to earnest and sustained work; it was a wholesome, healthy, and agreeable mental state. The freedom from hurry and pressure made for sanity of mind and bodily health."

All this "progress," as we call it, is taking us somewhere, but where? The author we have quoted sees it leading us to decay. The Chinese feel that it is wrong and undesirable, and it is not for us to conduct them without thought, still less to try to hustle them out of their ways into ours.

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SPECIAL CABLE.

T.L.S. 350,000 SHANGHAI BLAZE.

LARGE PAPER MILL
DESTROYED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6.

The Pao Yuen Paper Mill at Pootung, the largest establishment of its kind in China, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at Tls. 350,000. The fire blazed all day. Six persons were injured. Firemen had narrow escapes. The mill was insured fully with the American Asiatic Company of Underwriters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To night, on the occasion of St. George's Ball, motor traffic regulations have been suspended.

Last month the total rainfall at the Botanic Gardens amounted to 3.3 inch divided among eight days.

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PITY THE POOR PRINCE

WILL NOT SEE REAL
HONGKONG.

Max Beerbohm in a very pretty story tells how Apollo, once grieved because he never saw the world of men save in its workaday aspect. He saw men going to work and working. He saw them perishing and weeping. He caught glimpses of them going back to their homes. But he had heard that at night they were different creatures, taking wine, and laughing to the tune of trumpets. The god wished to see them. He got permission to take a look, but naturally, when he returned from below the western horizon, after his daily round all the world was bright with the brightness of his face, and men, thinking that the morning had come, got up and went to their labours. The sun god got his wish at last (says Max) by wearing a mask which dimmed his brightness. The moon, which sees men during their leisure hours, is the masked sun god.

A stroll round by the Hongkong Club, and a chat with a P.W.D. official, shows that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales must share that disability of Apollo. He will not be allowed to see our Hongkong, Hongkong as it is. There on "the finest site," the plot between the sea and the Law Court, has arisen the skeleton outline of a vast hall, about as big as the Law Court. It consists at present of bamboo piles and ratrains, with a certain amount of superficial woodwork—a sort of skin—of which more presently. The plans have already been described. It is to be a great hall accommodating over two thousand people, and it will look, when finished, like one of the marble halls that the song tells of. When illuminated, it will look still richer. This effect is got by clothing the pillars and posts in rectangular frames of lighter wood (recalling the frames of the re-inforced piles that Mr. Barrington makes at North Point) and nailing to these thousands of little battens. These will take and hold the plaster stucco that will give the chaste effect of marble—especially under artificial light. As a hall for the reception of H.R.H., and for the great ball that is expected to follow, it will serve the purpose admirably.

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NEWSPAPER CRITICISM ANSWERED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir.—May I be allowed space in your valuable columns to correct some of the statements made in an article which you reproduced on December 29, from *Shipping and Engineering* with reference to the steamer "Hwahping" and emigration to South America? The wording of the comment indicates clearly enough that the writer was ignorant of the true facts of the matter; and when he proceeds to make a series of guesses and base criticisms thereon he is guilty not only of a misleading inaccuracy but of ill-considered and damaging strictures which might seriously affect the reputation of the owners of the "Hwahping," the Chungwha Navigation Company, in which I am interested.

He says that in the early part of December last, when the "Hwahping" was ready to proceed to South America on her second trip under the Chinese flag, the Company received a communication from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in Hongkong, forbidding the ship to carry third class passengers, apparently for the reason that the description of those third class passengers as "business men" was a misnomer, and that they were actually workmen, which we take to mean coolies. I note his "apparently"; but when he proceeds to accuse the Company of disregarding the state of affairs in South America, of being callous to the welfare of their nationals there, and unscrupulously subordinating every consideration to money making, his paper does the Company a grave injustice.

The Chungwha Navigation Company is quite aware of economic conditions in South America. Exactly what those conditions are is not relevant; they do not concern the Company any more than they do any of the big steamship companies trading with that part of the New World, for the reason that neither of the two trips which our steamer the "Hwahping" has so far made has she carried any emigrants to South America. We do not intend to do so.

As to the last trip, under discussion, let me assure you that the third class passengers for Panama, Peru and Chile to whom the article refers were not coolies. They were genuine business men with their families. They have shops to look after in those foreign countries and they have business connections here. As *Shipping and Engineering* admits they had passports, issued to them by the Governments of the places to which they were bound, some having been properly vided by the Consular officers in Hongkong representing such Governments. The great majority of them have been resident in those countries for many years, and were returning there to resume their businesses after having enjoyed a holiday in their native land. Had they been coolies they would have had only contracts duly signed, not passports; moreover their number, 114 including women and children, would have been four or five times that had they been emigrants, as is the case with certain other steamers trading in the transport of coolies to Havana, Cuba. Furthermore, the "Hwahping's" 114 third class passengers were not bound for any one port; they were going to various ports in three different countries in South America. Had they been coolies and had my Company been engaged in flooding these countries with cheap labour, as the writer suggests, we would have been foolish not to pack the ship full and deliver them with minimum amount of trouble and expense.

In view of the facts I have given you, you will pardon me if I resent the suggestion that our Company has been engaged in or attempted anything that necessitates the careful watch of the authorities here or on the other side. The Company was incorporated for the purpose of rendering assistance and affording convenient means of transport to our compatriots, by furnishing them with comfortable passenger accommodation and good service. I might mention that when the "Hwahping" returned here after her first trip, the passengers sent us many letters of appreciation, and published some of their own accord in the newspapers. Although the ship had no trouble on her first trip, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs did hold her up for eleven days on her second voyage. I appreciate his reasons, viz., that in the past certain steamers carrying

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JAIL ESCAPE CHARGE.

"ONE MAN'S WORD AGAINST
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Following the daring escape from the detention cell in the Central Police Station on Christmas night of David Tsay, a Strait-born Chinese detained pending extradition to Singapore for alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from a British firm there, Tsang Chiu, a gardener employed at the Police Station was charged before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday afternoon with having aided the fugitive to escape.

Tsay, it will be remembered, effected his escape by removing the lock on the cell door with a chisel or screw driver which had undoubtedly been passed to him through a window of the cell opening into the police compound. His escape was not discovered until the following morning, when the police promptly arrested his wife and she was detained pending the enquiries which resulted in the gardener's arrest.

Before proceeding with the case, the Magistrate inspected the cell which is situated in the East Wing of the new police headquarters building, a large room at one time used as a passport office and since converted into a detention cell. There are long narrow windows opening out to the police compound, and although these are heavily barred, they can be opened from the inside. As the windows are not more than four feet above the level of the ground it was a simple matter to pass a small tool through the bars to the prisoner. The lock was removed by cutting away the socket in the door post, a job which must have taken the prisoner a long time as the only tool he had was a chisel found under the pillow on the bed after his escape. In order to allay the suspicions of the guard patrolling the compound, who glanced into the cell at intervals to see that nothing was amiss, the prisoner had arranged a life-like dummy on the bed, from which protruded a pair of stuff socks.

The evidence showed that the accused had acted as messenger between the fugitive and his wife who resided in Sing Ming Lane. On the first occasion that the accused went to the house, he asked for \$5 to buy cigarettes for the fugitive, but he was told to bring a chit from the latter as proof. Later the accused came round and asked for \$20, which the fugitive's wife said she did not have, but would pawn clothing to raise.

The next link in the chain of evidence against the accused was the proving of his ownership of four gardening implements—a shovel, a hatchet and two sharpened wedges—by a station coolie who at times acted as relief for the gardener. This witness deposed that on December 28, one of the wedges was missing. It was afterwards found in a rattan basket containing firewood, badly twisted as if it had been inserted into the narrow aperture between the door and the post. The marks on the wedge were new, and the dents in the door fitted exactly with the size of the wedge. This was the clue which led the police to connect the accused with the fugitive's escape.

Two statements alleged to have been made by accused after his arrest were then produced. In one he said that the fugitive's wife had offered him \$20 to procure a chisel, and in the other he denied all knowledge of the fugitive's escape.

In the dock, the accused persisted in his plea of ignorance of the happenings on Christmas night, and at one stage asked "What is the use of one man's word against twenty?"

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Preparations are in full swing for the St. George's Society's annual ball which takes place in the City Hall to-night. The decorative scheme was gradually taking shape when a *China Mail* reporter took a look this morning and the indications are that to-night's function will be one of the most brilliant that has characterized the Society's fixtures in previous years.

Corrugated iron cloak rooms have been improvised on either side of the main entrance to the City Hall and at the top of the stairs is a large illuminated shield with the cross of St. George's on a red background. On either side of the foot of the stairs swing two large lanterns hanging from the ceiling. The lanterns are of the "Pig and Whistle" and "Bull and Bush" type, which while being of antique design, are of hygienic construction and at the same time serve to indicate present opportunities for rapid refreshment.

Round the rooms that will be used for dancing have been hung the shields of the various counties of England and at one end of the larger hall is an allegorical representation of St. George slaying a fearsome looking dragon which is emitting the poisonous breath of "Bolshevism." "Anarchism" and "Apathy." Magnificent representations of the Rose of Old England figure largely among the decorations and hanging as lamp covers.

The theatre is to be used for supper, and table and chairs have been arranged both down stairs and up in the dress circle. Portions of the library have been requisitioned for a card room and that the whole of the upper part of the City Hall is left available for dancing. There will probably be a case upon a thousand guests present but the committee expect that there will be plenty of room for everyone.

OFFICIAL GUESTS.

The following official guests will take supper at the President's table:
Mr. G. T. E. P. Mrs. Lady Stubbs.
R. E. The Governor, Mrs. E. H. K.
Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., Mrs. H. R. Hancock.
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Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, Lady Addis.
Commander Bowden Smith, Mrs. S. Vera.
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Mr. A. E. Crapnell, Mrs. Delacombe.
Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Mrs. Crapnell.

THE DANCES.

The programme of dances will be as follows:
Extra—One Step, Oo-la-la Wee Wee.
1.—Lancers, Cosmopolitan.
2.—One Step, Margie.
3.—Fox Trot, Moonlight.
4.—Fox Trot, Humming.
5.—Waltz, Alice Blue Gown.
6.—Fox Trot, Feather Your Nest.
7.—Lancers, Mikado.
8.—On Step, She'd A Hole in Her Stocking.
FIRST SUPPER.
9.—Fox Trot, Whispering.
10.—Fox Trot, The Love Nest.
11.—One Step, Swanee.
12.—Waltz, On Miami Sho e.
SECOND SUPPER.
13.—Fox Trot, A Sweet September.
14.—One Step, Timbuctoo.
15.—Fox Trot, Aint We Got Fun.
16.—Fox Trot, Somebody's Sweetheart.
THIRD SUPPER.
17.—One Step, Every Time.
18.—Waltz, Ho Kissed Her.
19.—Fox Trot, Isle of Golden Dreams.
20.—Fox Trot, I'll Keep on Loving You.
21.—One Step, I've Got My Captain Now Working for Me.
22.—Fox Trot, Top Holo.
23.—One Step, Oui Oui, Mari.
COMMITTEES.
Invitation and reception committee.
Mr. G. T. M. Edkins (Chairman).

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

These Tablets are intended especially for the relief of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with indigestion, flatulence, or constipation, they will do you good. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE. IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS COMMENCED.

The accommodation at the Helena May Institute proving inadequate to meet increasing demands for residence there, Sir Ellis Kadoorie has generously made a substantial donation which will cover the cost of the improvements and extension necessary and work has already been begun. A new roomy wing is being erected and it is proposed also to rearrange the existing premises so as to waste as little as possible in corridors, a *China Mail* reporter learned this morning. There will also be some alteration in the hall downstairs and when completed this will make it a comfortable place for lectures, sales and other similar functions. A stage for concert and cinema shows is also mooted, but this will be given further consideration when the work at present in hand is completed.

The work of levelling the site and having the foundation of the new wing has already been in hand for some days and it is expected the addition will be ready for use by the middle of this year at the latest, though the work is being pushed forward as much as possible for earlier completion as the need for more accommodation is pressing.

The extension will be modelled on up-to-date hotel lines with airy and well lighted rooms and broad verandahs. This should be a boon to residents during the hot summer months. Bathrooms and lavatories will be easily accessible to all the rooms and will be provided with the latest sanitary fittings.

WORLD THEATRE.

"A BIGGAR IN PURPLE."

It's like coming from prison to be free of John Hargrave. John Hargrave, about to enter the room, heard these words on the lips of the woman he loved the woman who wore his diamond ring on her finger. He paused. "He is a poor, and impossible, but I had to marry money. Now that you are rich I can have money and love." A shudder of revulsion shook Hargrave from head to foot. The woman he had thought pure gold had only glittered with tinsel. She was but a chattel, his wealth had bought and when the man she loved became rich at the expense of her fiancé, she went to him with gladness of one coming from prison. John Hargrave is the man concerned in the title of "A Biggar in Purple," the Edgar Lewis-Pathe photoplay showing at the World Theatre to-day. It is a story of business and methods and men and morals and is an adaptation of Andrew Soutar's novel of the same name.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.B., Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.B., Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Mr. H. P. White, Colonel R. M. Cross, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. Edward Cook, Mr. G. M. Dowell, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. J. Thayer (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. H. K. Cobb (Asst. Hon. Secretary) and Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E.

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TO-NIGHT'S DANCING.
Restrictions on late motor traffic will be suspended to-night. Late Peak trains and ferries will leave at 12.30 a.m., 1 a.m., 1.30 a.m., 2 a.m., and 2.30 a.m.

A BROKER'S ADVANCE. ACTION AGAINST GETZ BROS. WIN FOR DEFENDANTS.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) gave judgment for the defendants at the Summary Court to-day in the case in which Getz Brothers and Co. of the Orient Ltd. were sued by Chin Sik Ki, a broker who was formerly in their employ. The plaintiff claimed a sum of \$326.42 being brokerage and salary said to be due to him. The defence was that the plaintiff owed the firm a sum of 292.50 for advances made to him through the compradore and the balance of \$33.92 was paid into Court in full settlement of the claim.

Giving judgment this morning His Honour said that two main points arose for decision. The first was as to whether the advances made to the plaintiff were personal loans by the compradore or in fact advances against salary and commission made on behalf of the firm. "I am quite clear," proceeded the Puisne Judge, "that they were advances by the firm. The accounts put in and the evidence of Mr. Odell (the manager) show that in the ordinary course of business such advances were made to employees by the compradore from time to time and repaid to the compradore by the firm. Then were these advances repaid by the plaintiff to the compradore? On the whole I am not satisfied that they were."

"It is inconceivable," His Honour concluded, "that if there had been repayment the plaintiff should have acquiesced as he did in the letter of October 9 from the defendants. The claim fails except as to the amount paid into Court. There will be judgment for that sum for plaintiff with costs up to payment in subsequent costs to be the defendants."

Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. H. Blake (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendants.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

SANTA CLAUS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Government House has been the scene of many entertainments but it is questionable if it has ever witnessed one more spontaneously happy than that given on Wednesday evening by His Excellency and Lady Stubbs to about 140 children of local residents. The little guests sat down to tea before an enormous pie—it was fully four feet long, and most would say it looked too. When the excited anticipation was at its highest behold at the window father Christmas dressed just as every child knows he should be dressed and beaming on the delighted gathering. Safely through the window—an unsympathetic policeman, sternly enforcing the traffic rules, refused to allow his famous reindeers to swoop him up to the chimney top for his traditional entry—he invited the children to recite the rhyme "Four-and-twenty Blackbirds." No sooner had the last voice piped out the words "when the pie was opened the birds began to sing" than—wonder of wonders!—the big pie opened and out flew the very four-and-twenty blackbirds themselves. Scarcely had the surprise and excitement subsided than Father Christmas with his customary generosity produced presents for all there and almost without giving the delighted recipients time to express their thanks departed magnificently in a very shower of crackers anybody's for the scrambling. After this truly wonderful tea a cinema show was given in the supper room where—still further ecstasy—Charlie Chaplin shared the glory with Father Christmas in two of the most pleasing films you could wish to behold. Both His Excellency and Lady Stubbs were present all evening as host and hostess of the happy occasion.

DEATH OF MR. D. M. MACKAY.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening of Mr. David M. Mackay, foreman boiler at Taikoo Dockyard, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday from pneumonia which developed from a severe chill. Many friends of the deceased, including representatives of the Dockyard staff, followed his body to the grave.
A native of Scotland, the late Mr. Mackay was only 36 years of age. He had been employed at Taikoo for the past eight years and previously had been with Beardmore's on the Clyde. It was only six weeks ago that he returned from leave and his wife and children were to have joined him out here in the course of a month or two.

HONGKONG SHIPBUILDING. BUSY YARDS.

Stories of a superfluity of "boats" and proposals to scrap a lot of them, because of low freights, have reached us. There is no sign of it just now in the Hongkong shipyards, where building goes on as busily as in the best days. At Taikoo for instance, where four ships are now in the making, it is reported that the "Kai Ying" will be launched on the 20th inst. It is interesting to note that even the turbine engines for these four ships are being built on the spot.

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

January 6.—Hughes and Hough: Government stores (Gunmetal, old brass and steel etc.), R.A.O.S. Depot, Queen's Road East, 10 a.m. Curios etc., at Sales Rooms 2.30 p.m. Lamert Bros: Club furniture and fittings etc., at Sales Room 2.30 p.m.
January 9.—Public Works Department 3 p.m., three lots of Government land.
January 9.—Lamert Bros, miscellaneous goods. Sales rooms 11.30 a.m.
January 10.—Hughes and Hough: Teakwood and blackwood furniture at sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.
January 11.—Lamert Bros, a quantity of proprietary medicine. Sales rooms, at 11 a.m.
January 12.—Lamert Bros: Several properties at 3 p.m.
January 12.—Hughes and Hough: sundry liquors. Sales rooms, 11 a.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
Administrative Commandant.

1. Parades
Infantry Drill and M. G. Instruction will take place on Monday, 9th instant at Volunteer headquarters and Kowloon Docks on Friday 13th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Trained Men and recruits.
Dress: Plain Clothes.
2. Musketry.
PART II. Annual Musket Course will be fired by the members of ARTILLERY COMPANY and OTHER MEMBERS OF CORPS EMPLOYED AT TAIKOO DOCK on Sunday, 15th instant on TAIKOO RANGE, Quarry Bay, commencing at 10 a.m.
Press Drill Order.
Officer for duty: Lieut. J. S. McCann.
3. Cadet Company
Parade: The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 9th January, at 5.30 p.m.
Dress: Drill Order.
The Company will parade as strong as possible.
R. B. YOUNG, Bt-Major,
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Hongkong, Friday, January 6, 1922.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1922.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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SHANGHAI ... Jan. 10, at Noon.

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